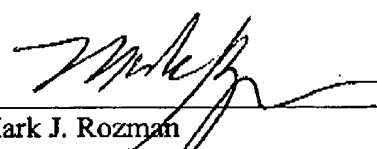


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Applicant gratefully acknowledges the indication that pending claims 9-16, 19, 21-26, 30 and 32-36 are allowed. Claims 1-6 have been cancelled. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that all pending claims are in condition for allowance.

In view of these remarks, the application is now in condition for allowance and the Examiner's prompt action in accordance therewith is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1504.

Respectfully submitted,

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